PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No JPP-1260A-NP (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: ARUN PRASAD JAN 1 3 2004 Filing Date Group Art Unit Examiner Serial No. 08/10/2001 HARRY D. WILKINS, III 1742 09/927,940 Invention: HIGH EXPANSION DENTAL ALLOYS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 31, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ One month December 3, 2003 until: February 3, 2004 from: Date Date A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: is enclosed. A has already been filed in this application. The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0718 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0718 Dated: January 13, 2004 ANN M. KNAB I certify that this document and fee is being deposited REG. NO. 33, 331 with the U.S. Postal Service as **CUSTOMER NO. 34214** first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. 01/15/2004 EFLORES 00000031 500718 09927940 210.00 DA 01 FC:2252 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence CC: Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence